

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Edward Clay v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV06277 (Consolidated), Charlette Lawrence v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV04242 (Lead). (This matter arises from a traffic accident that occurred on March 31, 2020, at or near the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Hyde Park Avenue in Los Angeles, California.)  
**SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$450,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$450,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Offices of C. Ray Carlson and Edward Clay in the amount of \$450,000.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – McOsker – Rodriguez: "Yes") at its meeting held on September 13, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8th District